

Torrance, California  
June 6, 1938

MINUTES OF AN ADJOURNED REGULAR  
MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF  
THE CITY OF TORRANCE

The City Council of the City of Torrance convened in an adjourned regular meeting in the Council Chamber, City Hall, Torrance, California, on Monday evening, June 6, 1938 at 7:45 p.m.

Mayor Tolson called the meeting to order.

Clerk Bartlett called the roll, those answering present being Councilmen: Hitchcock, McGuire, Murray, Powell and Tolson. Absent: Councilmen: None.

Being an adjourned meeting, the regular order of business was dispensed with.

# COMMUNICATIONS

An application for a fireworks permit, submitted by Mr. W.R. Vickroy, was read. After a short period of discussion, at which time Mr. Vickroy established the desired location as being on Highway 101 between Ocean Avenue and Neece Street on the West side of WALTERIA, Councilman Hitchcock moved that the request be granted. Councilman Powell seconded the motion, which was carried unanimously.

A communication from Mr. and Mrs. John Wright was read, asking reimbursement for damages to their car, claiming that a protruding tree trunk in the 700 block on Sartori Street caught and tore the top of the car, the damages amounting to \$30.00.

Councilman Hitchcock moved that the matter be referred to the City Attorney for investigation and with power to act and settle for an amount not to exceed the bill for \$30.00. Councilman Powell seconded the motion, which was carried by the following roll call vote: AYES: COUNCILMEN: Hitchcock, McGuire, Murray, Powell and Tolson. NOES: COUNCILMEN: None. ABSENT: COUNCILMEN: None.

Clerk Bartlett presented and read in full:

## RESOLUTION NO. 1187

RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TORRANCE AUTHORIZING EXECUTION OF LEASE AND AGREEMENT WITH W.E. MORRIS FOR FISCAL YEAR 1938-1939 COVERING BASEBALL GROUNDS AND CONCESSIONS.

It developed that Resolution No. 1187 covers renewal of the 1937-1938 agreement with W.E. Morris.

Councilman Powell inquired whether or not any other requests for the lease and concession at the baseball grounds had been received. He was informed that no written requests had been received. After a brief discussion, Councilman Powell suggested that the matter be delayed until the next regular meeting of the City Council, which suggestion was approved.

Clerk Bartlett presented and read in full:

## RESOLUTION NO. 1188

RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TORRANCE AUTHORIZING EXECUTION AND DELIVERY OF LEASE WITH ROBERT NUCKLES COVERING 2415 ARLINGTON AVENUE, TORRANCE, CALIFORNIA, FROM JULY 1, 1938 TO JUNE 30, 1939.

Councilman Murray moved that Resolution No. 1188 be adopted. Councilman Hitchcock seconded the motion, which was carried by the following roll call vote: AYES: COUNCILMEN: Hitchcock, McGuire, Murray, Powell and Tolson. NOES: COUNCILMEN: None. ABSENT: COUNCILMEN: None.

Clerk Bartlett presented and read in full:

## RESOLUTION NO. 1189

RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TORRANCE AUTHORIZING EXECUTION OF CONTRACT WITH THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES FOR LIBRARY SERVICES FOR THE FISCAL YEAR 1938-1939.

Councilman Hitchcock moved that Resolution No. 1189 be adopted. Councilman McGuire seconded the motion, which was carried by the following roll call vote: AYES: COUNCILMEN: Hitchcock, McGuire, Murray, Powell and Tolson. NOES: COUNCILMEN: None. ABSENT: COUNCILMEN: None.

Clerk Bartlett presented and read in full:

RESOLUTION NO. 1190

RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF TORRANCE  
 AUTHORIZING EXECUTION OF LEASE WITH  
 JAMES LEWIS FOR LIBRARY BUILDING AT  
 WALTERIA.

Councilman McGuire moved that Resolution No. 1190 be adopted. Councilman Hitchcock seconded the motion, which was carried by the following roll call vote: AYES: COUNCILMEN: Hitchcock, McGuire, Murray, Powell and Tolson. NOES: COUNCILMEN: None. ABSENT: COUNCILMEN: None.

Attorney McCall reported the Pacific Electric Railway Company matter to be still pending.

Councilman Hitchcock moved that requests for tree removals at the following addresses be referred to the Street Department with power to act: 1016 Portola Avenue, 1411 Cedar Avenue, 1740 Arlington Avenue, 2204 Torrance Boulevard, Northwest corner of Maricopa Place and Acacia Street. Councilman McGuire seconded the motion, which was carried unanimously.

Councilman Hitchcock reported that a real estate dealer had requested the removal of ten eucalyptus trees on El Prado Street, explaining that pur chasers for property on that street were obtainable, but tha t, since the property is desired for building purposes, they had designated that the trees must be removed before the purchases are made.

A meeting for the full investigation of this matter was scheduled for Tuesday, June 7, 1938, at 11:00 a.m.

Mayor Tolson suggested that a 4-way stop be placed at Sanoma Street and Madrid Avenue.

The matter was continued until the next regular meeting.

Councilman Hitchcock moved that all bills properly audited be paid. Councilman McGuire seconded the motion, which was carried by the following roll call vote: AYES: COUNCILMEN: Hitchcock, McGuire, Murray, Powell and Tolson. NOES: COUNCILMEN: None. ABSENT: COUNCILMEN: None.

ORAL COMMUNICATIONS

A Mrs. Nina Griffin asked that her business license be transferred from one location to another. She was advised that the transfer would be allowed if she would call at the City Clerk's office.

At 8:12 p.m., upon motion of Councilman Hitchcock, seconded by Councilman McGuire, the meeting adjourned.

A. H. Bartlett  
 City Clerk of the City of Torrance

Approved:

J. H. Tolson  
 Mayor of the City of Torrance